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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Director Dolly and Regional Administrator Silbermann:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 – FFY 2024 UHIP Closeout Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U).

As you know RIBridges was certified by CMS on July 20, 2022. As such, the state is submitting three APD's related to RIBridges/UHIP – a New DDI APD for work that beginning in FFY 2023, an Operations APD for all RIBridges Maintenance and Operations (M&O) work beginning in FFY 2023 with the exception of the COVID and Public Health Unwinding M&O work that is included in the Closeout APD and this Closeout IAPD for work that began in FFY 2022.

Through this IAPD, Rhode Island is requesting continued funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to support system enhancements related to grants, the Public Health Unwinding and COVID. Included in the submission are related budget and cost allocation planning details.

The State acknowledges that per 45 CFR 95.611(d), CMS has 60 days to provide approval of this submission. The State further acknowledges that enhanced funding for system development is currently authorized through September 30, 2022. We look forward to feedback on this submission to ensure continuous funding.



Please let me know if I or the Rhode Island team can assist in any way with your review. Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Maureen Wu

Maureen Wu
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Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Enclosures with this email:

UHIP Closeout IAPD Transmittal Letter 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Narrative Submission 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment A - Timeline 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment B – Summary Budget FFY23 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment C – Personnel FFY23 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment D – Budget by Quarter FFY23 20220729
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UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment E – Knowledge Services FFY23 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment F – SLAs 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment G - KPIs 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment H – Performance Measures FFY23 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment I - Summary by Svs FFY23 20220729
UHIP Closeout IAPD Attachment J – Oversight Documentation FFY23 20220729

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